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(C) On September 11, emboff delivered demarche (reftel) on the proposed ISAF OPLAN amendment to Gaja Peric, Desk Officer in the Slovenian MFA's Security Policy Division, to encourage Slovenian support for the US position. Peric said that she and her MoD colleagues are aware of several proposals to expand the ISAF's counternarcotics authorities that have been floated in the NAC, but Slovenia does not have an official position at this point. Peric acknowledged that the Afghans cannot succeed in the interdiction effort by themselves, but Slovenia, like some other Allies, is cautious about the possible expansion of responsibilities.

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